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Appointments Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, WashU, 2024–present.
 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Baylor University, 2021–2024.
 External Faculty Affiliate, Population Research Center, University of Texas-Austin, 2023–2024.
 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4), Population Studies & Training Center, Brown University, 2020–2021.

Education Ph.D., Sociology, Indiana University, 2020.
 M.A., Sociology, Indiana University, 2014.
 B.A., Sociology, Wheaton College (IL), 2011.

Research Interests Race and Ethnicity; Immigration; Community and Urban Sociology.
 Demography; Asian Americans; Quantitative Methods.

Publications * *Denotes graduate student or postdoctoral collaborator*

Kye, Samuel H. and Zhongze Wei.* 2026. “The Changing Distribution of U.S. Asian Populations across Urban and Suburban Ethnic Neighborhoods.” *Socius*.

Kye, Samuel H. and Thalia Tom.* 2026. “What Drives Educational Segregation and Which Communities Are Affected? Findings from a Decomposition Approach.” *Social Science Research*.

- *Authors contributions are equal*

Brown, Anne,* Samuel H. Kye, and Yi Wang. 2025. “Short-Lived Relief: The Racial Geography of Rebounding Eviction Rates in Postmoratorium St. Louis.” *Socius*.

- *Authors contributions are equal*

Kye, Samuel H. 2023. “The Rise of Asian Ethnoburbs: A Case of Self Segregation?” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

- **Honorable Mention**, ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section, Jane Addams Article Award
- *Featured by ASA publications and in SRE podcast for July 2023*

Kye, Samuel H. and Andrew Halpern-Manners. 2023. “If Residential Segregation Persists, What Explains Widespread Increases in Residential Diversity?” *Demography*.

- **Winner**, IPUMS Excellence in Research Award
- *Featured article on PAA homepage for April 2023*

Logan, John R., Samuel H. Kye, H. Jacob Carlson, Elisabeta Minca, and Daniel Schleith. 2023. “The Role of Suburbanization in Metropolitan Segregation after 1940.” *Demography*.

Kye, Samuel H. and Andrew Halpern-Manners. 2022. “Detecting White Flight in the Contemporary United States.” *Sociological Methods & Research*.

Kye, Samuel H. 2018. “The Persistence of White Flight in Middle-Class Suburbia.” *Social Science Research*.

- *Schuessler Award for Graduate Research, Department of Sociology, Indiana University*

Lee, Jennifer C. and Samuel H. Kye. 2016. “Racialized Assimilation of Asian Americans.” *Annual Review of Sociology*.

Hunt, Matthew, Pamela Jackson, Samuel H. Kye, Brian Powell, and Lala Steelman. 2013. "Still Colorblind? The Treatment of Race, Ethnicity, Intersectionality, and Sexuality in Sociological Social Psychology." *Advances in Group Processes*.

• *Authors contributions are equal*

Ecklund, Elaine Howard et al. 2013. "Motivating Civic Engagement: In-Group versus Out-Group Service Orientations among Mexican Americans in Religious and Nonreligious Organizations." *Sociology of Religion*.

Ecklund, Elaine Howard et al. 2013. "Rethinking the Connections between Religion and Civic Life for Immigrants: The Case of the Chinese Diaspora." *Review of Religious Research*.

Other Publications

Kye, Samuel H. 2018. "The Rise of Ethnoburbs." *Contexts*.

Kye, Samuel H. and Jennifer C. Lee. 2018. Review of *Trespassers? Asian Americans and the Battle for Suburbia*. *Social Forces*.

Work in Progress

* *Denotes graduate student or postdoctoral collaborator*

"The Dimensional Asymmetry of Segregation Decline: White Consolidation and the Reorganization of White Isolation." *Draft Available*

Kye, Samuel H. and Thalia Tom.* "The Credential Metropolis: How Educational Segregation Unfolds in a Racially Segregated Society." *Draft Available*

Kye, Samuel H. and Thalia Tom.* "Contextualizing the Social Bases of Neighborhood Segregation in U.S. Metropolitan Areas, 1990–2019." *Abstract Accepted for Special Issue*

Kye, Samuel H. "Sharing America's Neighborhoods? The Structure of White–Black Residential Segregation in U.S. Metropolitan Areas."

Kye, Samuel H., Tom VanHeuvelen, and Thalia Tom.* "The Best of Times, the Worst of Times: How Race and Class Continue to Couple in an Age of Segregation Decline."

Invited Talks

"The Deserts and the Deserted Driving U.S. Educational Segregation." University of Southern California, 2024. (Virtual)

"White Consolidation and the Enduring Racial and Economic Consequences of White Neighborhoods." University of Illinois Chicago, 2024. (Virtual)

"Dynamic White Spaces and the Rip Currents of Neighborhood Change that Preserve White Isolation." Ohio State University, 2024.

"How White Neighborhoods Continue to Drive Residential Segregation." Brown University, 2021.

Conference Presentations

Selected presentations since 2021

"Demographic Change and Inequality in the St. Louis Region." Invited session presentation at the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, St. Louis, MO.

"The Credential Metropolis: How Educational Segregation Unfolds in a Racially Segregated Society" (with Thalia Tom). Accepted for presentation at the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.

"Can Charter Schools Disrupt the Historic Link in Segregation Between Schools and Neighborhoods?" (with Maggie Wood). Presented at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

"The Racial Geography of St. Louis Evictions" (with Anne Brown and Yi Wang). Presented at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

"The Deserts and the Deserted Driving U.S. Educational Segregation: Findings from a Decomposition Approach" (with Thalia Tom). Presented at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

“Can the ‘Problem of the Color Line’ Help Explain How Asian Diaspora Manifests Across the U.S. South?” (with Joyce Chang and Isaiah Jeong). Presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

“White Population Growth, Isolation, and Exurban Neighborhood Formation, 1980–2020” (with Tom VanHeuvelen). Presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

“The Spatial Scale of Brain Drain and its Consequences for U.S. Educational Segregation” (with Kyra Davidson). Presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

“Dynamic White Spaces: How White Population Growth Preserves Segregation in the Diversifying Metropolis.” Presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA.

“Racialized Assimilation of Asian Americans” (with Jennifer C. Lee). Presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Denver, CO.

Honors & Awards Honorable Mention, Jane Addams Article Award, ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section, 2024.

Excellence in Research Award, IPUMS, 2024.

Pre-conference Workshop Grant, IPUMS Big Microdata Network, PAA 2023.

Lindesmith-Mullins Dissertation Fellowship, Indiana University Department of Sociology, 2019.

Travel Award, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society (CRRES), Indiana University, 2018.

Schuessler Award for Graduate Research, Indiana University Department of Sociology, 2018.

Travel Award, Asian American Studies Program, Indiana University, 2017.

Advanced Departmental Fellowship, Indiana University Department of Sociology, 2016.

Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 2014–2019.

Schuessler Scholarship for Study at ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Indiana University Department of Sociology, 2014.

Graduate Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention), Society for the Study of Social Problems, Division on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, 2014.

Graduate Student Paper Award, North Central Sociological Association, 2014.

Summer Research Fellowship, Indiana University, 2013.

Graduate Tuition Fellowship, Indiana University, 2012.

Travel Award, American Sociological Association Student Forum, 2012.

Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society, 2011.

Teaching * *Indicates graduate-level seminar*

Social Problems and Social Issues, Washington University in St. Louis.

Social Stratification*, Washington University in St. Louis.

GIS for the Social Sciences*, Baylor University.

Stratification in Society, Baylor University.

Intro to Sociology, Baylor University.

Understanding Social Data, Indiana University.

Professional Service Reviewer for: *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Demography*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Methods & Research*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Problems*, *City & Community*, *International Migration Review*.

Program Committee, Population Association of America (PAA), 2025.

Session Organizer

- "Ethno-Racial Inequality", PAA 2023.
- "Racial Residential Change and Stratification", PAA 2023.
- "Racial and Ethnic Stratification Across the Life Course", PAA 2023.

Discussant

- "Communities, Health, and Wellbeing", PAA 2026.
- "Racial and Ethnic Stratification Across the Life Course", PAA 2023.

Presider/Chair

- "Community and Urban Sociology Roundtable Session: Neighborhood Change", ASA 2024.
- "Racial and Ethnic Stratification Across the Life Course", PAA 2023.
- "Children and Youth Roundtable Session: Neighborhoods and Communities", ASA 2016.
- "Economy, Labor Force, Education, and Inequality: Social Contexts of Education", PAA

2015.

- "Section on International Migration: New Directions in Migration Theory", ASA 2014.

Departmental Service WashU, Department of Sociology (2024–present)

Master's Committee Member

- Anne Brown. "Uneven Power: Neighborhood Organization and the Geography of Urban Equity in St. Louis and Beyond."

Qualifying Exam Committee Member

- Mark Wei. Areas: Immigration, Asian America.

Dissertation Committee Member

- Mark Wei. Title TBD.

Mentored Research Collaboration Advisor

- Anne Brown. "The Racial Geography of St. Louis Evictions." Ongoing.

Independent Studies

- Spring 2025: Rebecca Arigbabu; Armin Sauermann.

Other Departmental Service

- Search Committee, Fall 2024.
- Discussant, Race, Space, Place Workshop, Fall 2024.
- Policies & Procedures Committee, Spring 2026.
- Organizer, Sociology Brown Bag Series, Spring 2026.

Baylor University, Department of Sociology (2021–2024)

Dissertation Committee Member

- Jesse DeDeyne. "A Different Kind of Evangelical: An Examination of the Political Diversity that Exists within Evangelical Protestantism."
- Ruiqian Li. "State vs. Society: Divergent Images of Christian America."
- Kyra Davidson. "Anchor Institutions: The Regional Effects of Colleges and Universities in Rural America."

Undergraduate Committee

- 2021–2023.

References Available Upon Request